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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure
on banning the industrial pig farm in Poiroux

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on banning the industrial pig farm in Poiroux

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Rule 133 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the project to develop an industrial pig farm in Poiroux in the Vendée region of France would involve 890 sows producing 23 000 pigs per year;
- B. whereas pig manure contains large quantities of phosphates and nitrates, which promote the growth of green algae and thus create dangers for waterway users and animals;
- C. whereas the industrial pig farm will undermine water quality, and whereas this pollution will pose a risk to wildlife;
- D. whereas the industrial pig farm will damage the soil and generate unpleasant odours;
- E. whereas the industrial pig farm will discourage ‘green’ tourism and pose a direct threat to the livelihoods of tourism professionals and oyster farmers;
- 1. Calls for the industrial pig farm in Poiroux to be banned;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution, together with the names of the signatories, to the Commission and the Council.